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Letter dated 24 February 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

It gives me great pleasure to convey to you, and through you to the esteemed members of the Security Council, the Framework Agreement between the Government of the Republic of the Sudan and the Justice and Equality Movement (JEM), signed in Doha, Qatar, on 23 February 2010 (see annex). The Agreement constitutes an outstanding breakthrough towards achieving lasting peace and stability in Darfur.

I would be grateful if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Abdalmahmood **Abdalhaleem**
Permanent Representative

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Framework Agreement to Resolve the Conflict in Darfur between the Government of Sudan (GOS) and the Justice and Equality Movement Sudan(JEM)

Preamble:

The Government of Sudan (GOS) and the Justice and Equality Movement Sudan (JEM), within the framework of their genuine commitment to find a lasting solution to the conflict in Darfur, and being convinced of the imperative need to conclude an inclusive peace agreement which puts an end to the tragedy in Darfur, and in culmination of the great efforts which the Qatari leadership has been exerting, under the kind auspices of His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, and as a further consolidation to the diligent efforts of the international Joint Mediation,

In accordance with the United Nations' Principles and Charter, and the treaties of the African Union, the League of Arab States and the Community of the Sahel and Sahara States relating to settlement of disputes by peaceful means,

Being keen to achieve a just and durable peace to the entire national Sudanese territories, particularly to the Darfur region, and to maintain the Unity of Sudan,

Being desirous to work towards a balanced development to the Sudanese nation which relies on the diversity and idiosyncrasy of the different Sudanese regions with a view to ensuring socio-economic progress for all, and full exercising of fundamental freedoms, based on equality among citizens,

Taking into consideration the Interim Constitution of the Republic of the Sudan, the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) signed in Naivasha in January 2005, and the Agreement of Good Will and Confidence Building for the settlement of the problem in Darfur, signed in Doha on 17 February 2009 between the Government of National Unity and the Justice and Equality Movement Sudan, and

Convinced of the genuine desire shown by the Government of Sudan (GOS) and the Justice and Equality Movement Sudan (JEM),

The Government of Sudan (GOS) and the Justice and Equality Movement Sudan (JEM) have agreed on the following:

Article (1)

- Announcement of a ceasefire and the immediate initiation of negotiations in order to agree on the enforcement of the same

Article (2)

- Issuance of a general amnesty for the civil and military members of the Justice and Equality Movement Sudan (JEM), and the release of the war prisoners and convicted persons from both sides, after the final singing of this Agreement.

Article (3)

- Participation of the Justice and Equality Movement Sudan in power at all levels of governance in accordance with an approach to be agreed upon by the two sides.

Article (4)

- The Justice and Equality Movement Sudan (JEM) shall immediately be transformed into a political party upon signing the comprehensive and final peace agreement.

Article (5)

- Integration of the forces of the Justice and Equality Movement Sudan in the Armed Forces and the consolidated Security and Police Forces according to what is agreed on by the two parties, this procedures shall be preceded by deploying and training these forces in such locations and according to such a mechanism as to be agreed upon by the two parties.

Article (6)

- The Government of Sudan (GOS) shall bear all necessary expenses of the Forces of the Justice and Equality Movement Sudan (JEM) during the deployment and training period thereof.

Article (7)

- All military and civil personnel of the Equality and Justice Movement Sudan fired from service shall be reinstated to their equal ranks in such a manner as to be agreed upon by the two parties.

Article (8)

- The Government of Sudan (GOS) shall commit itself to fairly compensate the refugees, and displaced persons and all those who have been affected by the conflict in Darfur and shall also commit itself to ensuring the right of voluntary return for the refugees and displaced persons to their original areas and establish service providing institutions and infrastructure with a view to securing a decent life for them.

Article (9)

- The issue of administrative reorganization in Darfur shall be subject to negotiation between the two parties with a view to concluding a final agreement.

Article (10)

- The issue of wealth-sharing shall be subject to negotiation between the two parties with a view to concluding a final agreement. Also, the same applies to issues of land and (Hawakir) and any other issues conducive to peace and deemed to be necessary by the parties for the completion of issues of a global peace agreement.

Article (11)

- The implementation of this agreement between the two parties shall be based on goodwill and be established on the basis of solidarity and political partnership in line with principles and national issues that unite the two parties.

Article (12)

- The final Agreement and the additional protocols enforcing it shall be prepared, negotiated and signed in Doha before the fifteenth of March 2010.

Done in the Qatari Capital, Doha, on 23 February 2010

For the
Government of Sudan
(GOS)

Dr. Amin Hassan Omer
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Youth and Sports

For the
Justice and Equality Movement Sudan
(JEM)

Ahmed Mohammed Togud Lissan
Secretary for Negotiations and Peace
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Witnessed by,

For the State of Qatar

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Letter dated 25 February 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1896 (2009) of 30 November 2009 concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo, by which the Council requested that I extend, for a period expiring on 30 November 2010, the Group of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004).

In accordance with that request, I am pleased to inform you that, after consulting with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo, I have appointed the following experts:

Mr. Raymond Debelle, Belgium (arms)

Mr. Mouctar Kokouma Diallo, Guinea (customs and finance)

Mr. Philip Lancaster, Canada (armed groups)

I have also selected Mr. Lancaster to serve as the Coordinator of the Group of Experts.

I should be grateful if you could bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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Letter dated 19 February 2010 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of the press release dated 17 February 2010 from the Facilitator of the inter-Ivorian direct dialogue, His Excellency Mr. Blaise Compaoré, President of Burkina Faso, regarding the political process in Côte d'Ivoire (see annex).

I should be grateful if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Bonaventure **Koudougou**
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Press release from the Facilitator of the inter-Ivorian direct dialogue

Ouagadougou, 17 February 2010

1. On 11 February 2009 in Ouagadougou, His Excellency Mr. Blaise Compaoré, President of Burkina Faso, Facilitator of the inter-Ivorian direct dialogue, held consultations with the various Ivorian parties — La Majorité présidentielle (LMP), the Rassemblement des Houphouëtistes pour la démocratie et la paix (RHDP) and the Chairman of the Independent electoral commission (CEI) — in order to seek solutions to the difficulties experienced in recent weeks in implementing the electoral process due to the internal cross-checking of 429,000 disputed cases by the Independent electoral commission.

2. It was noted that significant progress has been made in the electoral process, particularly with the production of a provisional electoral list of 5,300,000 persons who were successfully cross-checked by the National statistical institute (INS) and SAGEM.

3. The Ivorian politicians expressed various concerns regarding the latest developments in the crisis recovery process and stressed their desire to preserve the gains achieved and to pursue the implementation of the Ouagadougou Political Agreement.

4. The Facilitator listened with great interest to the address to the nation delivered on 12 February 2010 by His Excellency Mr. Laurent Gbagbo, President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, in which he announced his decision to take extraordinary measures in order to remove all possible obstacles to the process so that fair and transparent elections can be held.

5. The Facilitator wishes, in this regard, to encourage President Laurent Gbagbo to act quickly to relaunch the electoral process so that it can reach a successful conclusion, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Ouagadougou Political Agreement, whose achievements he has made a commitment to sustain.

6. The Facilitator also wishes to encourage the Prime Minister, Mr. Guillaume Soro, who remains in office, to continue his unceasing efforts to guide the crisis recovery process under his responsibility to a successful conclusion in a spirit of inclusiveness.

7. It is the Facilitator's fervent hope that the spirit of dialogue and ongoing cooperation that has always reigned will continue to prevail within the context of the mechanisms established by the Ouagadougou Political Agreement and the previous peace agreements.

8. The Facilitator sent the President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire a letter to this effect dated 15 February 2010, which was delivered to its distinguished addressee on the same day by Mr. Boureima Badini, the Special representative of the Facilitator.

9. The Facilitator appeals for calm and restraint on the part of politicians, public and private media, Ivorian political stakeholders and the population as a whole.

(*Signed*) Blaise **Compaoré**